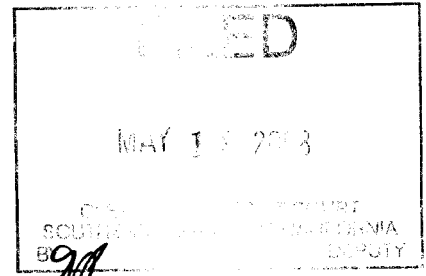


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff

v.

ARA E. AVETYANTS  
Defendant.

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\* ORDER ON REQUEST FOR  
\* APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTION OF  
\* ATTORNEY  
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\* Case No. 2:08-CR-01455-BEN  
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The Court hereby orders that the request of ARA E. AVETYANTS, the defendant in the above-entitled matter, to substitute GARO B. GHAZARIAN, Cal Bar. No. 152790, 15915 Ventura Blvd, Suite 203, Encino, California 91436, Tel: (818) 905-6484, Fax: (818) 905-6481, E-mail: [gbglaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gbglaw@sbcglobal.net), as attorney of record in place and stead of JULIE A. BLAIR, be GRANTED.

Dated: 5-13-08

  
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THE HONORABLE NITA L. STORMES  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT MAGISTRATE JUDGE